

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSRACT

Gram Panchayats - Neelapally Gram Panchayat, Tallarevu Mandal, East Godavari District – Smt. Kola Vara Lakshmi. Ex-Sarpanch, Misappropriation of Gram Panchayat Funds - Recovery orders issued – Revision Petition filed by her before of the Government – Allowed -Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No.1447

Dated: 25-09-2008

Read the following :

- 1) From the District Collector (PW), East Godavari District, Roc. No. 2604/2007/A1, dt. 27-10-2007.
- 2) From Smt. Kola. Vara Lakshmi, Ex-Sarpanch, Neelapalli Gram Panchayat, Tallarevu Mandal, East Godavari District, Revision Petition dated. 20-11-2007.
- 3) Govt. Memo. No. 28606/PTs-II/A1/2007-1, dt. 05-12-2007.
- 4) From the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District, Lr. Roc.No. 2604/2007/A3, dt. -05-3008.
- 5) Govt. Telegram No. 28606/PTs-II/A1/2007-5, dt. 13-08-2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, (PW), East Godavari District has issued orders for recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs. 3,00,647/- from Smt. Kola. Vara Lakshmi, Ex-Sarpanch, Neelapalli Gram Panchayat, Tallarevu Mandal, East Godavari District under section 265(2) of A.P.P.R. Act, 1994.

2) Aggrieved by the above orders, in the reference 2nd read above, Smt. Kola. Vara Lakshmi, Ex-Sarpanch, Neelapalli Gram Panchayat, Tallarevu Mandal, East Godavari District has filed Revision Petition before Government and requesting to set aside the orders passed by the District Collector, (PW), East Godavari District in the reference 1st read above.

3) In the reference 3rd read above, Government have requested the District Collector, (PW), East Godavari District to furnish his remarks along with specific report to Government.

4) The case was heard on 04-08-2008. The Petitioner appeared along with her Advocate. The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District also present, the petitioner Advocate requested an opportunity to the petitioner, as she posses all the records, vouchers and Bills for the alleged misappropriation and the amounts proposed for recovery. The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District has been directed to provide another opportunity to the petitioner, as she failed to avail the same before passing the impugned orders.

5) The District Panchayat Officer, has now reported that the then Panchayat Secretary who was met with an accident and as she was in a state of Coma and later suffered with Paralysis could not maintain the records properly. However the Bills and Voucher produced by the Petitioner has been verified with records and the allegations leveled against the Petitioner is not at all proved and there is recorded evidence and proper accounts available with the Gram Panchayat for the alleged misappropriate amount of Rs. 3,00,647/-. The District Panchayat Officer, has, therefore, requested to drop further action against the Petitioner.

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6) Since the Petitioner is reported to have properly accounted for the alleged misappropriated amount by producing the relevant vouchers and Bills and on verification by the authorities it was found that there is no misappropriation of funds as alleged in the impugned orders and therefore Government have no hesitation to set aside the impugned orders and the Revision Petition is hereby allowed.

7) The District Collector, (PW), East Godavari District is hereby directed to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The District Collector, (PW), East Godavari District, Kakinada..

Copy to:-

The Commissioner, PR & RE., A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District. Kakinada.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER